

Hey Leo,

I'm not sure how much this is going to mean coming from me, but I'm sorry.

Nearly 6 years ago, I saw the allegations against George Raccoon and not only casted doubt on your experience, but also blamed you directly for what you experienced, claimed you were "manipulative" in your document, went on the defense for him behind the scenes, and effectively- no, blatantly conspired in the background about your document in ways that were, in hindsight, very malicious in nature.

None of that was okay, nor hinged behavior. It created an unsafe space for you and others like you, it invalidated your experience, and it hurt you in ways that I know I cannot take back. Especially when, a couple years later, I did it again in another video that brought George back into the community, with many of the same destructive and horrible issues that my initial response had, just this time, under the narrative of "this was simply a misunderstanding between the two." - Which further, not only had put the blame on you for not "drawing boundaries clearly" for George, but also demonstrated a downright dangerous amount of incompetence regarding the topic of grooming altogether, which, together with my influence, and behind the scenes defenses of him, allowed him to come back to a platform, potentially allowed to do it all over again.

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That hasn't been sitting right with me since being told that realization.

I'm sorry I had ever doubted you, I'm sorry that I played defense for your groomer, I'm sorry about all the downright rancid things I've said about you in the past, I'm sorry for putting blame on you like I did, and I'm sorry that I couldn't had just left the topic alone after all those years, because I'm sure that probably retraumatized you too, seeing someone revisit the document like I did. After sending this, along with everything else I've sent too, I will be taking my leave from the public space, and hopefully you, along with the rest of George's victims will be allowed to heal and take your stories back from people like me, who shouldn't have been touching it to begin with.

I hope you have a good life from here on.

~Suzy